

917.2877 BALF 2003

Balf, Todd. *The Darkest Jungle: the true story of the Darien Expedition and America's ill-fated race to connect the seas* With less than 100 miles separating Atlantic and Pacific in sections of Panama. Many dangers awaited the 1854 U.S. Darien Exploring Expedition, which miserably failed in its task, suffering from disorientation, disease and death before turning back.

641.092 ELLERBE

Ellerbee, Linda. *Take Big Bites : Adventures across the world and across the table.* 2006 Ellerbee takes us on a culinary journey from Italy to Afghanistan, from Mexico to Massachusetts, a memoir of travel, food and (mis)adventure.

813.6 STRATED

Strayed, Cheryl. *Wild : From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail.* 2013

A powerful, blazingly honest, inspiring memoir: the story of a 1,100 mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe—and built her back up again.

613.69 MARQUIS

Marquis, Sarah. *Wild by Nature: from Siberia to Australia, three years alone in the wilderness on foot.* 2016

One woman, 10,000 miles on foot, 6 countries, 8 pairs of hiking boots, 3,000 cups of tea, 1,000 days and nights. National Geographic Explorer Sarah Marquis takes you on the trail of her ten-thousand-mile solo hike from Siberia to Thailand.

818.6 KIDD

Kidd, Sue Monk. *Traveling with Pomegranates* 2009

The authors describe their introspective journeys to Greece and France, during which they reconnected while Sue grappled with midlife challenges and writer's block and Ann struggled with heartbreak and post-college career questions.

828.914 RABAN

Raban, Jonathan *Driving Home : an American Journey* 2011.

Spanning two decades, *Driving Home* is frank, witty, and provocative, is part essay collection, part diary—and irresistibly insightful about America's character, contradictions, and idiosyncrasies. It charts a course through the Pacific Northwest, American history, and current events

967.0423 DUGARD

Dugard, Martin. *Into Africa: the epic adventures of Staley and Livingstone* 2003

Dugard paints a portrait of famed African explorer Henry Stanley and the famous Dr. David Livingstone different from so many historical narratives before him, and does so in his usual thrilling style. It follows Stanley and Livingstone through the wilds of East Africa at a time when danger lurked around every corner.

916.4804 KING

King, Dean. *Skeletons on the Sahara.* 2004

Dean King's reexamination of the 1815 wreck of the Commerce off the coast of Africa and the unbelievable hardships faced by crew as they struggled to survive in the

deadly Sahara Desert is one of the greatest survival stories ever told.

910.4 HEAT-MOON

Heat Moon, William Least *Here, There, Elsewhere* 2013

Heat Moon draws together for the first time his greatest short-form travel writing including his funny and touching adventures in Japan, England, Italy, Mexico, Long Island, Oregon, Arizona, and more.

910.4 LEWIS-KRAUS 2012

Lewis-Kraus, Gideon *A Sense of Direction : Pilgrimage for the Restless and the Hopeful* Offers accounts of the author's pilgrimages to three holy sites in search of personal direction, describing the hundreds of miles trekked and the people encountered along the way.

910.92 HORWITZ

Horwitz, Tony. *Blue Latitudes: boldly going where Captain Cook has gone before.* 2002

Two centuries after James Cook's epic voyages of discovery, Horwitz takes readers on a wild ride across hemispheres and centuries to recapture the Captain's adventures and explore his embattled legacy in today's Pacific.

915.8104 STEWART

Stewart, Rory. *The Places in Between.* 2004

Traces the author's 2002 journey by foot across Afghanistan, which he survived through the kindness of tribal elders, teen soldiers, Taliban commanders, and foreign-aid workers whose stories he collected along his way.

914.9604 FERMOR

Fermor, Patrick Leigh. *The Broken Road : from the Iron Gates to Mount Athos* 2015

In the winter of 1933, eighteen-year-old Patrick ("Paddy") Leigh Fermor set out on a walk across Europe, starting in Holland and ending in Constantinople. This is the account of the final leg of his journey, through Bulgaria and Romania and ending in Greece.

796.5223 RALSTON

Ralston, Aron. *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. 2015

While climbing in a Utah canyon, a falling boulder wedged Ralston's arm between the rock and the canyon wall, effectively trapping him. Surviving for six days on virtually nothing, he eventually cuts off his own arm with a pocket knife and makes his escape, which included repelling down a cliff one-armed and a lengthy hike before he found rescue.

916.04329 THEROUX

Theroux, Paul. *Dark Star Safari: overland from Cairo to Capetown*. 2003

The observant and irascible author travels the length of Africa by rattletrap bus, dugout canoe, cattle truck, armed convoy, ferry, and train, enduring danger, delay, and dismaying circumstances.

917.210484 GRANT

Grant, Richard. *God's middle finger: into the lawless heart of the Sierra Madre*. 2008

Journalist Richard Grant developed what he calls "an unfortunate fascination" with the Sierra Madre range of Mexico. Locals warned that he would meet his death there, but he didn't believe them -- until his last trip.

917.9804 KRAKAUE

Krakauer Jon. *Into the Wild* 1997

In April 1992 a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter.

919.8904 CHERRY

Cherry-Garrard, Apsley *The Worst Journey in the World*. 1992

The author, who accompanied Robert Falcon Scott to the Antarctic on the explorer's doomed quest for the South Pole, recounts the unforgettable journey across forbidding, inhospitable terrain.

919.8904 TYLER-LEWIS

Tyler-Lewis Kelly *The Lost Men : the Harrowing Saga of Shackleton's Ross Sea Party* 2006

An account of the support group that was dispatched to assist Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914 crossing of the Antarctic describes how the Ross Sea ship was lost in a gale, stranding ten men without supplies of a hope of rescue.

973.8709 HUNT 2005

Hunt, Linda *Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America*

In 1896, a Norwegian immigrant and mother of eight children named Helga Estby was behind on taxes and the mortgage when she learned that a mysterious sponsor would pay \$10,000 to a woman who walked across America.

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